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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 16 as follows.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A lamp comprising
a lamp base with a stem comprising two leads, a free portion of the leads extending from the stem substantially parallel to each other and defining a first plane,
a translucent outer envelope,
a halogen inner lamp light source having a pinched end defining a second plane, the pinched end being located in the vicinity of the stem, wherein the pinched end is inserted between the free portions of the leads,
the first plane defined by the free portions of the leads being substantially perpendicular to the second plane defined by the pinched end.
2. (Original) The lamp of claim 1, in which the free portion of a first lead has a length different from the free portion of a second lead.
3. (Original) The lamp of claim 1, in which the pinched end carries a strap attached to the free portion of one of the leads.
4. (Previously Presented) The lamp of claim 3, in which the strap is attached to one of the leads having a longer free portion.
5. (Cancelled).
6. (Original) The lamp of claim 1, in which the pinched end of the inner lamp

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comprises a lead-through foil.

7. (Original) The lamp of claim 6, in which the plane of the pinched end is parallel with the plane of the lead-through foil.

8. (Original) The lamp of claim 1, in which the inner lamp comprises a further pinched end.

9. (Original) The lamp of claim 1, in which the pinched end encloses two inner leads.

10. (Previously Presented) A method for manufacturing a lamp having an inner lamp covered by an outer envelope, the lamp comprising a lamp base with a stem comprising two leads, with a free portion of the leads extending from the stem and defining a first plane, further the inner lamp comprising a pinched end defining a second plane, comprising the steps of attaching the inner lamp directly or indirectly to the stem, while connecting inner leads of the inner lamp to the leads in the stem and subsequently sealing the outer envelope to the stem,

the step of attaching the inner lamp to the stem further comprises the steps of positioning the pinched end of the inner lamp with the second plane substantially perpendicularly to the first plane,

positioning the pinched end between the free portions, and
attaching the pinched end to the free portion of a lead.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, comprising the step of providing a mechanical connection between the pinched end and the lead, in which the mechanical connection substantially relieves any mechanical load from the inner leads of the inner lamp.

12. (Cancelled).

13. (Original) The method of claim 11, comprising the step of providing a strap around the pinched end, and attaching the strap to the free portion of a lead.

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14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, comprising the step of trimming the free portions to different lengths.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, comprising the step of attaching the strap to the longer free portion.

16. (Amended) A lamp comprising

a lamp base with a stem comprising first and second extending leads, a first portion of the leads being received in the stem and a second free portion of the leads extending from the stem substantially parallel to each other, the free portion of the first lead having a longer linear length than the free portion of the second lead;

a translucent outer envelope; and

a halogen inner lamp light source having a pinched end, the pinched end being located in the vicinity of the stem, wherein the pinched end is attached to the free portion of the first lead, and the pinched end is positioned below an end of the free portion of the first lead.

17. (Previously Presented) The lamp of claim 16, in which the pinched end includes a strap attached to the free portion of the first lead.

18. (Previously Presented) The lamp of claim 17, in which the strap is configured to substantially surround the pinched end.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)